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November 30, 2005 5:20 PM

Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

### Dear Senator Martinez:

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# Brenda Stalnaker

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December 1, 2005 8:12 AM

Representative Nick Rahall U.S. House of Representatives 2307 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 5:24 PM

Senator Jon Kyl U.S. Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Angela Thomas

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# Jacqueline Swinehart

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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Jerry Capper

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November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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# kathleen james

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November 30, 2005 5:21 PM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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### Robert Fulkerson

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 7:41 AM

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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November 30, 2005 5:18 PM

Representative Frank Wolf U.S. House of Representatives 241 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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# Janice Zettler

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Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Bill Shuster U.S. House of Representatives 1108 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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**David Best** 

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December 1, 2005 7:21 AM

Representative Patrick Tiberi U.S. House of Representatives 113 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator Christopher Bond U.S. Senate 274 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Bond:

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### **James Trainer**

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November 30, 2005 5:15 PM

Senator Jim Talent U.S. Senate 493 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

### Dear Senator Talent:

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#### **Thomas Wetmore**

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November 30, 2005 9:36 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Boxer:

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### Sandra Cole

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December 1, 2005 8:03 AM

Senator Maria Cantwell U.S. Senate 717 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

### Dear Senator Cantwell:

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November 30, 2005 9:24 PM

Representative Anne Northup U.S. House of Representatives 2459 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Representative Northup:

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### John MILLIMAN

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November 30, 2005 9:26 PM

Representative Duncan Hunter U.S. House of Representatives 2265 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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### Norman Dodds

117 Birmingham Walk, Alpharetta, GA 30004

December 1, 2005 7:31 AM

Senator Johnny Isakson U.S. Senate 120 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 7:29 AM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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